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<p>(54) Title: SULFONAMIDE INTERLEUKIN-1β CONVERTING ENZYME INHIBITORS</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Chemical structure (I): $R^1-NH-CH(COOH)-C(=O)-NH-SO_2-R^2$</p> </div> <p>(I)</p>			
<p>(57) Abstract</p> <p>The present invention relates to compounds that are inhibitors of interleukin-1β converting enzyme that have the Formula (I). This invention also relates to a method of treatment of stroke, reperfusion injury, Alzheimer's disease, shigellosis, inflammatory diseases, and septic shock and to a pharmaceutically acceptable composition that contains a compound that is an inhibitor of interleukin-1β converting enzyme.</p>			

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